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For Immediate Release - UPDATE

On August 19, 2013 at approximately 2042 hours, Morgantown Police Department, Morgantown Fire Department, and Monongalia County EMS responded to a vehicle accident involving death on South High Street. A 2008 Nissan Altima was traveling North on South High Street when it struck a pedestrian that was crossing the street at the intersection of Simpson Street.

The Investigation shows that Levi Alexander **SOOY**, 24 years of age of Morgantown was driving North on High Street. **SOOY** failed to see Robert **McCLAIN**, 79 years of age of Morgantown as he was walking east crossing South High Street at the intersection.

Mr. **McCLAIN** was struck by the front passenger side bumper of **SOOY's** vehicle.

SOOY was transported to Ruby Memorial Hospital where he submitted blood samples for forensic testing.

A Traffic Reconstruction Officer has completed the investigation of the crash and analysis of **SOOY's** vehicle. The completed report has been submitted to the Prosecuting Attorneyôs Office. Officers and Prosecutors are currently awaiting the results of the forensic testing of samples taken from Mr. **SOOY**.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

Ed Preston
Chief of Police